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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear FCC,

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Dear FCC:

I have and keep my wireless service for EMERGENCY use ONLY! I'm not like most of the people who use it for work and nonsense talk. I even pull over to the side of the road WHEN I do use it. And I keep it turned off until I do need to use it. I use my pager the most, the next thing your going to do is charge the U.S.F. for them.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response

indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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